



BRUTAL MURDER IN PORTLAND

NATHAN WOLFF IS BEATEN TO DEATH

The Crime Was Discovered by the Night Watchman Who Noticed That the Customary Light Was Not Burning

WOLFF CARRIED A LARGE STOCK OF DIAMONDS

MRS. WOLFF ALARMED AT THE NON-APPEARANCE AT HOME OF HER HUSBAND ARRIVED ON THE SCENE JUST AS THE WATCHMAN DID—HE SUSPECTED SOMETHING WAS WRONG—POLICE HAVE NO CLUE.

PORTLAND, May 1.—Nathan Wolff was not burning. He felt the Wolff, a pawnbroker and jeweler who has been doing business in Portland for twenty-five years, was horribly murdered by robbers tonight. Wolff evidently was first shot in the neck and then beaten to death with a hatchet. His face and head was literally hacked to pieces. There is no doubt that robbery was the only motive for the crime. The "Pledge" safe and cash drawer had been rifled, but the jewelry safe apparently was unmolested. Wolff carried a large stock of diamonds. It is believed the robbers secured jewelry and money to the amount of \$1700. The crime was discovered by the night watchman, who noticed that the customary

light was not burning. He felt that at this juncture Mrs. Wolff, alarmed at the non-appearance at home of her husband, arrived on the scene. Suspecting that something was wrong the watchman told Mrs. Wolff to remain outside while he investigated. Turning on the store lights, a horrible scene confronted him. Blood was everywhere and on the floor in a back room lay Wolff's terribly mangled body. The only clue found on the premises was a bloodstained collar and necktie. The crime was not discovered until several hours after it had been committed and the police believe they will have a hard time locating the murderers.

NEW ORDERS ISSUED

Covering the Entry of the Fleet into Frisco

FORMIDABLE NAVAL DISPLAY

Admiral Evans Calls For a Report and Recommendations For Improvement in Turret System Based Upon Experiences of Practices.

MONTEREY, Cal., May 1.—The Atlantic fleet steamed into this port today. The residents of all the settlements in the vicinity made the occasion a holiday. New orders were issued today covering the entry of the fleet through the Golden Gate, at San Francisco on Wednesday next, which provides for the most formidable and picturesque naval display in the history of the nation. It is now ordered that all vessels of the Pacific fleet shall join the Atlantic battleships outside the Golden Gate and steam with them through the harbor entrance to the anchorage in the bay where the review of the navy will be held. Practically the entire

fighting force of the navy will be in the great column. An important meeting today on board the Vermont of the turret officers called by the direction of Admiral Evans to consider and report recommendations for an improvement in the turret systems of the battleships based upon the experience of the battle practices last fall and the record of the target practice in Magdalena Bay.

DR. BRYAN HOPEFUL

NEW YORK, May 1.—The anxiety due the stories of Grover Cleveland's condition which is said to be the result of a cancer is but slightly lessened by the announcement of Dr. Bryan, who has attended the patient for years that the patient was "All right" and that the reports from Lakewood were favorable. Dr. Bryan declined to state the nature of the complaint from which the former president is suffering.

PROBABLY FATALLY SHOT.

SPOKANE, May 1.—At Elk Wash., tonight Mrs. North, the mistress of the Montgomery Hotel at that place was shot and perhaps fatally by an unknown assassin. She was going from the lobby to her room which the shot was fired from the outside. There is no clue to the assassins. Mrs. North had been living apart from her husband, whose whereabouts are unknown.

NEW BRITISH CRUISER MAKES 28 KNOTS ON SPEED TRIAL

GLASGOW, May 1.—It is unofficially reported that the new cruiser Indomitable, now undergoing her speed trials, has beaten all records, making 28 knots over a measured mile of the Clyde and 26 1/4 knots

in the continuous steaming trial. The Indomitable is fitted with turbines and her contract speed is only 25 knots. She is of 17,750 tons and 530 feet in length. She was launched on March 16 last.

LOSES \$63,000 FROM CAR

LAREDO, Texas, May 1.—Wells, Fargo Express Company has reported to the authorities of Torreon, Mexico, of the loss of \$63,000 of Mexican currency which they claim was taken from a through safe on the City of Mexico car. Two arrests have been made but the authorities do not believe the men have the money. It appears that an agent of the company boarded the train between Mexico City and Torreon and afterward left the train. He is said to be the only man who was in the car who knew the combination of the safe. He has not been arrested.

LEWISTON HIGH WINS.

In Competition With Fifteen Other Schools.

WALLA WALLA, May 1.—The Lewiston High School won the tri-state interscholastic field and track meet at Whitman College today in competition with the 15 other schools of the Northwest. Lewiston secured 40 points, Spokane second with 32, Pendleton third with 30, Waitsburg fourth with 11, and Prosser fifth with eight points.

Ora Jay, of Pendleton, won the individual cup securing 21 points out of the 30 made by his school.

100-yard dash—Storer, Lewistown, 1st; Hersey, Lewiston, 2nd; Gordon, Pendleton, 3rd. Time, 10 2-5.

Pole vault—Jay, Pendleton, 1st; Monroe, Spokane, 2nd; Miller, Walla Walla, 3rd. Ten feet four inches.

Half-mile run—Severys, Prosser, 1st; Fancher, Spokane, 2nd; Luck, Spokane, 3rd. Time, 2:07.

220-yard dash—Storer, Lewiston, 1st; Cohn, Spokane, 2nd; Walters, Island City, 3rd. Time, 23 2-5.

120-yard hurdles—Jay, Pendleton, 1st; Ekert, Lewiston, 2nd; Engelhorn, Spokane, 3rd. Time, 15 4-5.

Throwing discus—Engelhorn, Spokane, 1st; Jay, Pendleton, 2nd; Conover, Waitsburg, 3rd. Distance, 103 feet 6 inches.

50-yard dash—Hersey, Lewiston, 1st; Eckert, Lewiston, 2nd; Thomson, North Yakima, 3rd. Time, 5 3-5.

High jump—Jay, Pendleton, 1st; Bowers, Walla Walla, 2nd; Monroe, Spokane, 3rd. Distance, 5 feet 7 inches.

Mile run—Fancher, Spokane, 1st;

MISSION NOT DISCLOSED.

BATTLE OF MANILA.

Tenth Anniversary Will Be Fittingly Observed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Today is the tenth anniversary of the memorable battle of Manila Bay and tonight at the Raleigh Hotel in this city, Admiral George Dewey, the hero of that famous victory and many of his officers, will gather to celebrate the occasion. Among those gallant warriors who ten years ago won one of the most decisive victories in history, and who have signified their intention of being present at the dinner tonight are:

Admiral Dewey, Rear Admirals Coghland, Lambertson, Walker and Ford; Medical Director Wise, Pay Director Galt, Representative Loud of Michigan, who was Assistant Paymaster on the McCullough, Lt. Commanders Brady, Bodderich, Price, Irwin, Scott, Kavanaugh, Butler, and Doddridge; Col. Berryman, U. S. M. C., and Pay Inspectors Martin and Price. Many more officers who took part in that sea fight cannot be present, some of them being with the fleet now in the Pacific.

Tonight the battle will be fought all over again but with less nervousness on the part of the officers and with less anxiety as to the outcome than it was ten years ago.

CHAMP CLARK'S SCHEME.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—It is expected when the house in its consideration of the sundry civil bill

DEMOCRATIC FILIBUSTER

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The house spent today in considering and passing paragraph by paragraph the sundry appropriation bill. The objection by the Democratic members in pursuance of a minority filibuster to unanimous consent, defeated the passage of the bill for the printing and distribution of one hundred thousand copies of the special report of the department of agriculture describing the diseases of cattle.

Severys, Prosser, 2nd; Woods, Walla Walla, 3rd. Time, 4:56 1-5.

44-yard dash—McBoyle, Waitsburg, 1st; Stough, Spokane, 2nd; Hoobler, Lewiston, 3rd. Time, 4 2-5.

Throwing hammer—Conover, Waitsburg, 1st; Chiles, Ellensburg, 2nd; Engelhorn, Spokane, 3rd. Distance, 139 feet one inch.

Broad jump—Eckert, Lewiston, 1st; Kimball, Pendleton, 2nd; Engelhorn, 3rd. Time, 26 4-5.

Broad jump—Hersey, Lewiston, 1st; Jay, Pendleton, 2nd; Cohn, Spokane, 3rd. Distance, 20 feet 1-2 inch.

Shot-put—Engelhorn, Spokane, 1st; L. Means, Pendleton, 2nd; A. Means, Pendleton, 3rd. Distance, 41 feet 5 inches.

Relay race, one-half mile—Lewiston, 1st; Spokane, 2nd.

BASEBALL SCORES.

At San Francisco—Portland 6, San Francisco 0.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 7, Oakland 2.

DENUNCIATORY SPEECH BY SENATOR JEFF. DAVIS

Asks That the Committee on the Judiciary be Discharged From Further Consideration of His Bill for the Suppression of the Trusts

CONSIDERS RESOLUTION OFFERED BY ELKINS

THE HEPBURN RATE LAW COMMODITY CLAUSE WAS THE SUBJECT OF ELKINS' RESOLUTION, WHICH PROVOKED SO MUCH DEBATE AND SO MANY AMENDMENTS THAT IT WENT OVER TILL MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The time of the Senate was taken up for two hours today with the speech of Jeff Davis of Arkansas, asking that the committee on the judiciary be discharged from further consideration of his bill for the suppression of the trusts.

"He spoke for about two hours, reading much of the time from a typewritten statement which he said he had prepared in advance, 'that no intemperate language might escape his lips on this occasion,' a thing which he said he had never done before.

During his speech he roundly denounced the trusts, commended the president's recent message outlining measures for relief, spoke of the removal of the motto 'In God We

Trust' from the coins and declared that John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil Company, and J. Pierpont Morgan should be indicted for treason. He also paid his respects to the press, his remarks in that connection being as follows:

"Let scavengers of plutocracy howl; truth, God's living truth, where are its defenders? Miserable travesties upon noble manhood post graduates in all arts of slander or defamation I challenge the subsidized press; the people know your designs and spurn your pretense, whether under show or argument or mere subservient, hypocrites go damnable imp of pelf

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PAPER INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Testifying today before the house committee on the wood pulp and paper investigation, Medill McCormick, the publisher of the Chicago Tribune, explained his several paper contracts of the last ten years and said that although he had a five-year contract with one year yet to run, with the International Paper Co., the price had been raised from \$1.85 to \$2.20 per hundred. Further evidence was submitted by John Norris, representing the American Newspaper Publishers' Association in support of the association's claims that there is a combination or an agreement in the restraint of trade among the several groups of paper makers.

McMINNVILLE WINS.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 1.—The field meet of the Willamette University and the McMinnville college was won by the latter 59 to 40 points.

PROCESSION OF POINTS.

EUGENE, Ore., May 1.—In the athletic contests this afternoon the teams of the University of Oregon, Portland High School and Eugene High School finished in the order named, 80, 38 and 30 points, respectively.

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ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP

Dark Hued "Lochinvars" Tried to Kidnap a Girl

HACK DRIVER IS SUSPICIOUS

Intent on Coercing the Girl to Marry Him—It is an Old Sicilian Custom For a Bridegroom to Abduct the Charmer.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Six Sicilians, whom the police called "Black Hand" bandits, but who are thought to be only dark-hued "Lochinvars", made a bold attempt yesterday to kidnap a 14 year Italian girl in the heart of the wholesale district.

A carriage was in waiting at Quincy and Market streets into which she was to be thrust and spirited away. The driver of the carriage became suspicious and notified the police. All of the alleged conspirators were arrested. They are charged with attempted kidnap.

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DIVERS DISCOVER LARGE HOLE IN JAPANESE CRUISER

TOKIO, May 1.—An official report discovered a huge rent on the port side. The after-deck is shattered and the interior wreckage prevents the removal of many bodies. The bodies of the captain and commander of the cruiser have been recovered.